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1. FOLLOWING DATA OBTAINED FROM GOVERNMENT CENTRAL
STATISTICS OFFICE GIVES IMPORT AND EXPORT FIGURES FOR
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973. FIGURES GIVEN IN IMPERIAL GALLONS
EXCEPT OTHERWISE NOTED.

A. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IS ZERO.

B. 1) EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

DIESEL OIL, GAS OIL

GUINEA 184,800

LIBERIA 324,000

ITALY 1,701,724

SHIP 7,007,971

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LIQUID OIL LUBRICANT

SHIP STORES 2,953

B. 2) RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

DIESEL OIL, GAS OIL

NETHERLANDS 226,671

SHIP STORES & 8,387,250

HIGH SEAS

LIQUID OIL LUBRICANT

SHIP STORES 17,915

OTHER 1,249

C. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

CRUDE OIL AND PARTLY REFINED

NIGERIA 24,708,938

TRINIDAD 428,157

ITALY 932,014

AVIATION SPIRIT

NETHERLANDS 39,706

MOTOR SPIRIT

NETHERLANDS 173,543

ITALY 56,984

OTHER 352

WHITE SPIRIT

OTHER 2,004

DIESEL OIL, GAS OIL

NETHERLANDS 3,793,083

ITALY 481,080

OTHER 96

LIQUID OIL LUBRICANTS

UNITED KINGDOM 254,286

NETHERLANDS 84,348

ITALY 59,380

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IVORY COAST 39,734

BELGIUM 35,645

NIGERIA 14,260

WEST GERMANY 11,952

U.S.A. 10,409

SOLID OIL LUBRICANTS IN LBS

WEST GERMANY 112,578

UNITED KINGDOM	68,071
BELGIUM	44,270
IVORY COAST	21,087
ITALY	14,160
U.S.A.	3,345
FRANCE	3,278

PETROLEUM JELLY IN LBS

U.S.A.	986,700
WEST GERMANY	22,440
UNITED KINGDOM	61,873

D. SIERRA LEONE'S SOLE REFINERY IS THE ONLY DOMESTIC USER OF IMPORTED CRUDE AND THE ONLY EXPORTER OF REFINED PRODUCT. EXPORT FIGURES FOR REFINERY ARE IDENTICAL TO EXPORT FIGURES GIVEN IN B-1 ABOVE.

E. WITH ARRIVAL THREE TANKERS IN PAST TWO WEEKS, SUFFICIENT CRUDE ON HAND FOR REFINERY TO PRODUCE ENOUGH PRODUCT TO SUPPLY DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR 6-8 WEEK PERIOD, DEPENDING ON LEVEL OF HOARDING ENCOUNTERED. NORMALLY STOCKS RARELY EXCEED 4 WEEKS SUPPLY BUT REFINERY ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP STOCKS REFINED PRODUCT IN ANTICIPATION OF 4 WEEK SHUT DOWN FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

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